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APPLICANT: T. Okawa, et al ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5214
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/972,375 GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
FILED: October 5, 2001 EXAMINER: Mark Ruthkosky
FOR: "NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY CELL"

AMENDMENT "B"

Mail Stop - NON-FEE Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMISSIONER:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR \\ | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 | MINUS | 20 | | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | \$ |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 3 | | () X 43.00 () X 86.00 | \$ |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims Not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | \$ 0 |

- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month so that the period for response is extended to _____.
- ☐ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ _____ for the _____-month extension fee to **American Express Account No. 378571697401002**. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 18994.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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October 30, 2003
DATE



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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) of October 3, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.